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Diwan Bahadur P. KESAVA PILLAI :—"I want to know, Sir, why Government have not sanctioned any takavi loans to the ryots at concession rates?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"The question relates to a period extending over ten years past and I must ask for notice before I can give the answer."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—"May I know whether no occasion arose during the last ten years in Bellary district to grant these loans at concession rates?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"I must ask for notice. I do not know whether the grant of the concession was ever suggested to Government."

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—"May I know whether when the whole matter that is at present engaging the attention of the Government is decided, the Government propose to apply this rule?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"The question of giving concessions now in respect of loans issued in recent years has been under the consideration of the Government for some time past, and orders will be issued shortly."

Panchayat Forests

Facilities for drinking water for the cattle grazing in Chilakanahatti Panchayat Forest.

* 1445 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are not facilities for drinking water for the cattle permitted to graze in the Panchayat Forest of Chilakanahatti, Hospet taluk, Bellary district; and

(*b*) whether the owners of cattle are now taking out a second permit for their cattle to go to the adjoining Government reserves to drink water?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not the information. A report has been called for.

Public Service Commission

Extent of appointments made by the Madras Services Commission. 11-15 a.m.

* 1446 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the several departments of the services that will be placed within the scope of the Madras Services Commission with the classes and grades of appointment in each department; and

(*b*) what are the departments that will be excluded from its scope and on what grounds?